

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

XIUFANG SITU, et al.

Plaintiffs,

v.

MICHAEL O. LEAVITT,

Secretary of Health and Human
Services

Defendant.

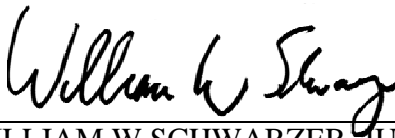
Civil Action No. C06-02841 TEH

**ORDER DENYING REQUEST FOR
EXPANDED PAGE LIMITS FOR
DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO DISMISS
AND PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR
CLASS CERTIFICATION**

The Court is in receipt of the parties' stipulated request to allow up to 35 pages for the opening and opposition briefs on Defendant's motion to dismiss and up to 25 pages for the reply brief on Plaintiffs' motion for class certification. Because the parties have failed to demonstrate any persuasive need for exceeding the page limits set forth in the Civil Local Rules, their request is hereby DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 12, 2006



WILLIAM W SCHWARZER, JUDGE

for

THELTON E. HENDERSON, JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT